

A ROAST

Is Handed Out to the
School System of
Ohio

IN MINORITY REPORT

Columbus, April 13.—Ohio's management of its school system was unmercifully scored in a report given to the assembly Monday afternoon by Senators Beatty and Lamb, the minority of the committee appointed to investigate charges made by Senator Meek.

They insist the book companies have dominated boards of education, superintendents and teachers, and that members of boards have been disgraced, the public conscience corrupted and parents of school children impoverished by text book corporations.

To carry out a general scheme of plunder, they say, there have been frequent changes in books, which have been an oppression on the poor.

The minority insist politics is rampant in the schools. This condition, they find, has existed for years, and dissensions detrimental to the general good have resulted.

It has been found that certificates have been granted in open violation of all rules and regulations. Friendships and favoritism have been strong factors in the granting of certificates to teachers who have failed to pass tests it will be reported.

It is claimed that examiners have received large sums for institute work, but it is not charged that this employment was given members solely because they were examiners. The report says, however, that the demand for a lecturer's services ended generally as soon as he ceased to be a member of the state board.

The charge of immorality against S. P. Humphrey, of Ironton, is not sustained.

The report recommends that the present state board of examiners be abolished and that in its stead a state board of education be established.

A uniform text book system and a statute making it criminal for any state or county examiner, superintendent or teacher to be interested in the sale of books is urged.

The majority admits "factional differences," says "many prominent educators" are lined up on differences "not based on any educational policy," but on "questions of power and patronage," and declares the condition is "deplorable."

SCARLET FEVER IS EPIDEMIC AT FAIR HARVARD

Cambridge, Mass., April 13.—Eighteen cases of scarlet fever have broken out at Harvard and the officials on out at Harvard and the afflicted students have been hastily removed to the hospital. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the further spread of the disease, but as scores of undergraduates are daily coming down with sore throats the authorities are much alarmed at the situation.

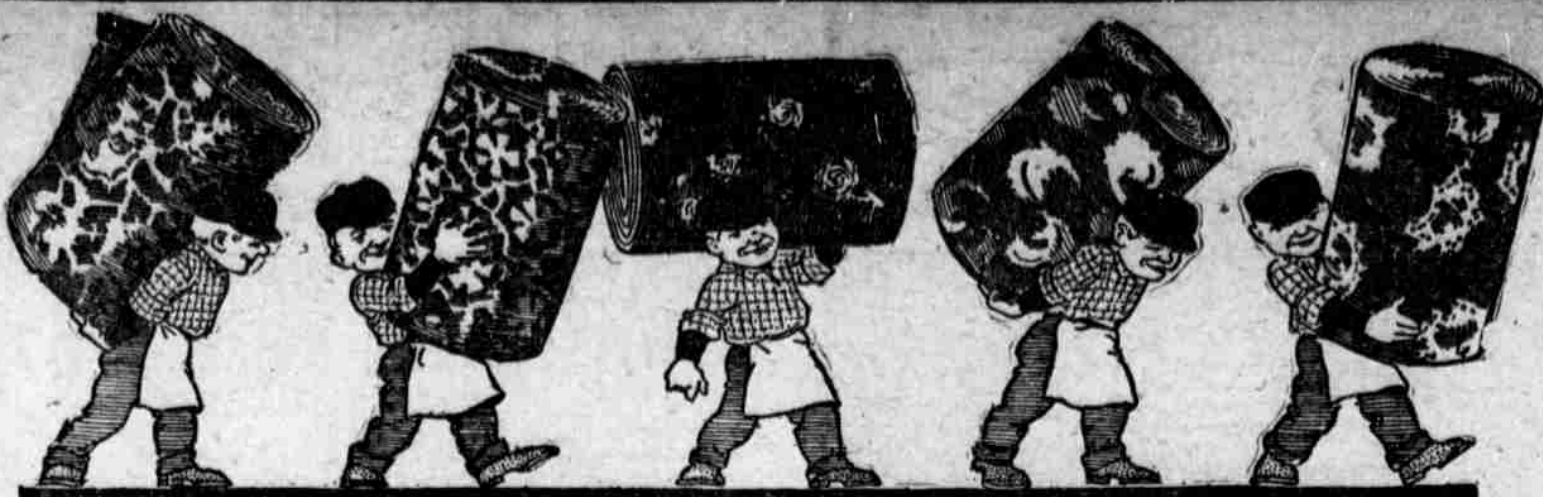
Sore throats are the immediate cause for several being sent to the hospital, while others thus afflicted have been shipped off to their homes, not to return till after the spring recess, which comes next week.

The near approach of this vacation is believed to be the most help in warding off the epidemic. The entire college has been exposed to the fever and the dormitories are being thoroughly fumigated, especially Weld hall, in which four cases developed.

Trainer Donovan is exerting every precaution to see that none of the athletes are attacked, but some are reported sick with sore throats.

JUDGE REAM HERE

Judge Michael V. Ream, of New Philadelphia, Ohio, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for circuit judge, was in Canton calling on his lawyer friends and others interested in the circuit judgeship. He is a gentleman of fine appearance and has left a good impression with the members of the Stark County Bar. He is affable in his demeanor, and if nominated for circuit judge of this district will be a credit to the Democratic party and an honor to the bench to which he is elected, and would fulfill the duties of the judge of said court with honor and ability. He is at present probate judge of Tuscarawas county.



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TESTIMONY TO SOON BE TAKEN IN THAW CASE

New York, April 13.—By consent of Daniel O'Reilly, counsel for Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, and A. Russell Peabody, counsel for Harry Thaw, an order was presented in the suit of Mrs. Thaw against her husband and his mother, Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, to Justice Hendrick of the supreme court late this afternoon. It was too late to have it signed.

The order calls for the appointment of Josiah Cohen, a lawyer, of Pittsburgh, to take the testimony of Dr. John Denniston, Lyon, Dr. Charles Francis Bingman, and John Deemar, all of Pittsburgh, all of whom testified at the Thaw trials. As both sides consented undoubtedly the order for the commission to take testimony in Pittsburgh will be signed tomorrow.

Mr. O'Reilly said today that no date had been set for the beginning of the marriage annulment proceedings, but that they might be started some day this week. The matter will be heard by Referee Deyo.

PAPER TRUST IS BEING LOOKED INTO

Washington, April 13.—The attorney general has sent a letter to Speaker Cannon in answer to his house resolution calling for information of any prosecutions of the paper trust by the department of justice.

The attorney general says that district attorneys in the "appropriate districts" have been directed to have a searching investigation made by grand juries with the view of punishing anyone who may be guilty. It is not deemed expedient by the attorney general to discuss the subject more specifically.

MITCHELL TO GET COMFORTABLE BERTH

Washington, April 13.—John Mitchell, former president of the Mine Workers' union, will be given a comfortable berth if congress passes a bill reported to the house today. The measure provides for the creation of a bureau of mines in the department of the interior. Strong pressure has been exerted for many years in behalf of the creation of such a bureau. If the bureau should be established at this session of congress, it is understood that President Roosevelt will place John Mitchell at the head of it.

SON OF SINGER IS DECLARED INSANE

New York, April 13.—John E. Sankey, eldest son of Ira D. Sankey, the noted "singing revivalist," was declared insane today by a jury in the supreme court before Justice Pitcock.

The application for the appointment of a commission was made by Mrs. Sankey, who cited the affidavit of the physician in charge of the Rivercrest sanitarium, in Astoria, where Sankey now is.

Sankey was one of the proprietors of the Orleans hotel. His father, now more than 70 years of age, still lives in Brooklyn, but is totally blind.

STATE AND VICINITY

Delphos—A room over Lansden's saloon was raided and 79 representative men of the city were arrested for gambling.

Lima—The ouster suits against alleged subsidiaries of the Standard will be taken up Tuesday.

Cleveland—Burglars cracked safe at Colonit club, getting \$500 worth of jewelry.

Springfield—Martha Tarpy, 73, a city employe, was killed by a street car.

Bridgeport—President Lewis says 105,000 miners will return to work May 1.

Massillon—Miss Agnes Miller, a pretty stenographer, went to St. Paul and was married to Lynn S. Garret.

She said she was going "for her health."

Columbus—Governor Warner of Michigan, has declined to extradite Daniel Baxter, the former Williams county business man wanted on an arson charge.

Columbus—One hundred and fifty soldiers from the barracks have been sent to Cuba.

Dennison—Mrs. Charles L. Taylor, 23, dead after brief illness.

Cleveland—Gang of boy burglars chased from two West-side factories while trying to emulate followers of Edith Bell, "bandit queen."

New Philadelphia—Mrs. Barbara Arbogast, 59, dead after long sickness.

New Philadelphia—S. T. Swinehart has purchased the John Zerb grocery.

Canal Dover—Mrs. Catherine Bieres,

71, dead after illness of year.
Canal Dover—Wilda Stewart, 8, dead of scarlet fever.

Beloit—Isaac T. Coppock, 60, ex-resident, dead in Cleveland.

Alliance—Collins opera house project abandoned. High price of realty cause.

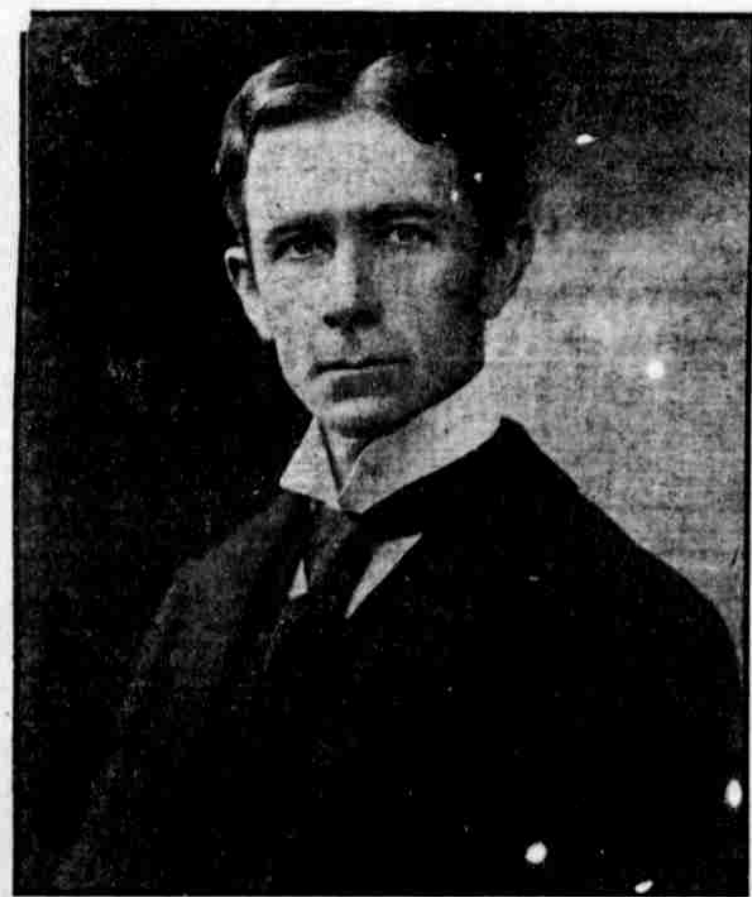
Alliance—Horse thief stole rig hitched at Christian church belonging to William Bower.

Salem—Another Miller murder suspect arrested and released.

Salem—George Allen dead in Cleveland hospital.

Salem—Mrs. Mary Dillenbeck, of Geneseo, Ill., died at home of sister here.

Salem—Colonial hotel closed by order of U. S. Judge Taylor.



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